

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This list of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (previously presented) A system for interactive wagering, comprising:

- a database that stores data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts; and
- a plurality of types of user interface systems, that received data relating to a single wagering account stored in the database, that receive wager information from a user, and that provide the data relating to a single wagering account received to the user, wherein at least one of the plurality of types of user interface systems is an interactive voice response control system that receives a telephone call from an external source, *who made the call and why stop in machine*, that provides, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and that receives wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and wherein at least another of the plurality of types of user interface systems is a computer wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single

wagering account to an external computer and that receives wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of types of user interface systems comprises:

a television wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system.

3. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television distribution system is a cable system.

4. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television distribution system is a satellite television system.

5. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television wagering terminal is a cable television set-top box.

6. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television wagering terminal is a satellite television receiver.

7. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a telephone system connection.

8. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a cable system connection.

9. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a computer network connection.

10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the interactive voice response control system receives the wager information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

12. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the interactive voice response control system receives

the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

13-14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The system of claim [[13]] 1, wherein the computer wagering control system provides the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receives the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the computer wagering control system provides the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receives the wager information from the external computer through a wireless connection to the external computer.

17. (previously presented) A method for interactive wagering, comprising:

storing data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts in a database; and

receiving wager information from a user and providing data relating to a single wagering account to the user, using a plurality of types of user interface systems, further comprising receiving a telephone call from an external source, providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and further comprising providing the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and receiving wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

providing the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system; and
receiving the wager information from a television wagering terminal.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the television distribution system is a cable system.

20. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the television distribution system is a satellite television system.

21. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the television wagering terminal is a cable television set-top box.

22. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the television wagering terminal is a satellite television receiver.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the television distribution system and the receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal further comprises receiving the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a telephone system connection.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the television distribution system and the receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal further comprises receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal via a cable system connection.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the television distribution system and the receiving wager information from the television wagering terminal further comprises receiving the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a computer network connection.

26. (cancelled)

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, the voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving

wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

29-30. (cancelled)

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a wireless connection to the external computer.

33. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium encoded with machine-readable instructions for providing information in an interactive wagering system, the machine-readable instructions comprising:

storing data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts in a database; and

receiving wager information from a user, and providing data relating to a single wagering account received to the user, using a plurality of types of user interface systems, further comprising receiving a telephone call from an external source, providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and further comprising providing the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and receiving wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

34. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the plurality of types of user interface systems comprises:

a television wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system and that receives the wager information from a television wagering terminal.

35. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television distribution system is a cable system.

36. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television distribution system is a satellite television system.

37. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television wagering terminal is a cable television set-top box.

38. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television wagering terminal is a satellite television receiver.

39. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television wagering control

system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a telephone system connection.

40. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a cable system connection.

41. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a computer network connection.

42. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

43. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

44. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

45. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering

account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a wireless connection to the external computer.

46. (currently amended) A system for interactive wagering, the apparatus comprising:

means for storing data relating to data relating to a plurality of wagering accounts in a database; and

means for receiving wager information from a user, and providing data relating to a single wagering account received to the user, both using a plurality of types of user interface systems, further comprising receiving a telephone call from an external source, providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account and receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call, and further comprising providing the data relating to the single wagering account to an external computer and receiving wager information from the external computer through the Internet.

47. (previously presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the plurality of types of user interface systems comprises:

a television wagering control system that provides the data relating to the single wagering account to a television distribution system and that receives the wager information from a television wagering terminal.

48. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television distribution system is a cable system.

49. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television distribution system is a satellite television system.

50. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television wagering terminal is a cable television set-top box.

51. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television wagering terminal is a satellite television receiver.

52. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a telephone system connection.

53. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a cable system connection.

54. (previously presented) The system of claim 47, wherein the television wagering control system receives the wager information from the television wagering terminal via a computer network connection.

55. (previously presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager

information as signals generated in response to one or more telephone key depressions.

56. (previously presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the receiving the telephone call from the external source, the providing, to the external source through the telephone call, voice prompts that correspond to the data relating to the single wagering account, and the receiving wager information from the external source through the telephone call further comprises receiving the wager information as verbal commands that are spoken by a caller.

57. (previously presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a telephone connection to the external computer.

58. (previously presented) The system of claim 46, wherein the providing the data relating to the single wagering

account to the external computer and the receiving wager information from the external computer further comprises providing the data relating to the single wagering account to the external computer and receiving the wager information from the external computer, through a wireless connection to the external computer.